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Application No. 09/804481	Filing Date March 12, 2001	Examiner J. D. Epperson	Art Unit 1639		
Applicant(s): de Graaf et al.					
Invention: NOVEL SMALL NUCLEAR RNA VECTORS AND USES THEREFOR					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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Expedited Procedure  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Examining Group 1639  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
David de Graaf, *et al.*  
  
Application No.: 09/804,481  
  
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For: NOVEL SMALL NUCLEAR RNA VECTORS  
AND USES THEREFOR

Confirmation No. 1227  
  
Group Art Unit: 1639  
  
Examiner: J. D. Epperson

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed June 3, 2004, in connection with the above application. The time period for response has been extended to December 3, 2004 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time; a Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.